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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339) P

SUBJECT COMINFIL SCLC
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Re: New Haven airtel, 9/24/68.

Dr. ABERNATHY arrived Stamford, Connecticut, evening of 9/27/68, at approximately 6:30 p.m., addressed an audience of approximately 1,000 at Rippowam High School, Stamford, and departed Stamford for New York City at midnight. Guests at speakers dais included Mayor BRUNO GIORDANO of Stamford and Congressman DONALD IRWIN, Fourth Congressional District of Connecticut.

Reception followed at Roger Smith Hotel. There were no incidents, marchers or demonstrations.

LHM follows.

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1:30PM URGENT 10-3-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM, CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND MOBILE

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON SECRET

FROM ATLANTA

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Date 10-4-68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: October 10, 1968

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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Re New Haven airtels 9/24 and 10/7/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for Atlanta three copies of a LHM pertaining to captioned matter.

Investigation regarding the individuals listed in New Haven airtel 9/24/68 is not yet completed. When completed results will be furnished Bureau and Atlanta. No specific leads being set forth for New Haven as previously set forth in airtel of 9/24/68.

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3 - Bureau (enc. 7)
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(1-157-277, Reverend ABERNATHY)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Haven, Connecticut

October 10, 1968

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The August 31, 1968, edition of the "Stamford Advocate", a daily newspaper published in Stamford, Connecticut, carried a story on page 1 to the effect that the Reverend Dr. RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY would launch the first Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Connecticut on September 27, 1968, at a meeting to be held at Rippowam High School auditorium, Stamford, Connecticut, at 8:00 p.m.

According to the article the Reverend ANDREW YOUNG, HOSEA WILLIAMS and Y.T. ROGERS, Director of Affiliates for Southern Christian Leadership Conference would also be on hand. Dr. ABERNATHY is to speak on the objectives of Southern Christian Leadership Conference in the north when he presides at the initiation ceremonies. The Chapter is being sponsored by the Wilson Memorial Church, Stamford, Connecticut, and was organized by Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLARD, 97 Washington Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, a member of the congregation.

The newspaper article lists the officers of the Chapter as:

Bishop C. H. BREWER, New Haven, Connecticut - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR and TREASURER;

Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLARD, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;

Miss BEVERLY MEDLEY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY;

Dr. ERWIN EDMONDS, New Haven, Connecticut - ADVISOR;

Reverend JAMES WILKINSON - FIELD STAFF DIRECTOR;

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Reverend HAROLD MC CORD - ASSISTANT FIELD STAFF DIRECTOR;

The members of the Board of Directors are:

Reverend WILLIE GINYARD, Chairman;

ALVIN BROOKS, President;

Mrs. MARY MEDLEY, Vice Chairman;

HAROLD JACKSON, Vice President;

Miss DELPHINE LITTLES, Secretary;

Miss MARY GRIFFIN;

Mrs. MAGNOLIA JACKSON, New Haven, Connecticut;

Mrs. MARY LONG;

Reverend ULYSSES RALPH.

All of the above individuals are Stamford, Connecticut, residents except as otherwise noted.

The "Stamford Advocate" edition of September 28, 1968, carried an article reflecting Dr. ABERNATHY's appearance before 1,000 people at Rippowam High School on September 27, 1968. The article continues that Dr. ABERNATHY was in Stamford to dedicate the Connecticut Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. During the course of his speech Dr. ABERNATHY stated that on a recent trip abroad foreigners asked him when America will start preaching democracy at home. He called for the return of the soldiers from Vietnam claiming that he felt there was more democracy in Vietnam than at home.

RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Appearing on the platform with Dr. ABERNATHY was Judge ROBERT LEVISTER, Circuit Court, Stamford, Connecticut; Mayor BRUNO E. GIORDIANO, Stamford, Connecticut; Congressman DONALD J. IRWIN (D.4thConn.) and Dr. PETER GOLDMARK, President of CBS Laboratories and an internationally known scientist.

On September 27, 1968 [redacted] advised that Dr. ABERNATHY and his party arrived at Stamford, Connecticut, from La Guardia Airport, New York City, at approximately 6:30 p.m and attended a reception at Temple Beth El with Rabbi PAUL SILVERMASTER and ALEX GOLDMAN in Stamford, Connecticut, prior to his appearing at Rippowam High School. [redacted] estimated the crowd at Rippowam High School as 1,000 persons. There was no picketing or any other incidents. Dr. ABERNATHY departed Stamford at approximately 11:50 p.m. on September 27, 1968, for NewYork City.

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Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/10/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class 12-10-68 DATE

There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information furnished by [redacted] on 10/7/68, concerning a conversation between RALPH ABERNATHY and STANLEY LEVISON. b2 b7D

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Communist Infiltration in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security-Communist

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on October 7, 1968, that on that date Stanley Levison told Ralph Abernathy, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) President, that he had just returned from a trip to South America (Ecuador). Abernathy noted that he wanted Levison's agreement before making a check payable to the Martin Luther King, Junior Fund For Peace, Nonviolence and Brotherhood.

Levison agreed to this and added that Chauncey (Eskridge), SCLC legal advisor in Chicago, wants this because of a law suit. He said Eskridge feels that that much money should not be kept in SCLC's name even though it is in the bank's name legally, and would be better protected in the SCLC Foundation. Abernathy said he would do this.

The source was unable to furnish any information concerning the law suit mentioned by Levison or the amount of money to be transferred to the SCLC Foundation.

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12:45PM URGENT 10-7-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE

FROM ATLANTA

COMINFIL OF SCLC.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF 10-8-68 DATE

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU OCTOBER THREE, SIX EIGHT AND BURTEL AND LHM, OCTOBER FOUR, SIX EIGHT, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-166) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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[redacted] Mrs. (FNU) SIMMONS of the United Auto Workers (UAW) for 10/20/68 for RALPH ABERNATHY, ANDRE J. YOUNG, BERNARD LEE, BERNARD LAFAYETTE and Miss TERRY RANDOLPH.

[redacted]

Miss TERRY RANDOLPH is unknown to the Memphis Office.

For information of Detroit and Atlanta, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO (AFSCME-AFL-CIO) Union is presently striking Memphis City Hospitals, and this union has the support of local militant black power organizations and the SCLC. Support marches are being conducted at Memphis and picketing of city hospitals has resulted in several arrests and information has been received indicating that daily marches sponsored by the above union will commence 10/14/68.

(3) - Bureau (RM)
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It should be noted that this same union sponsored daily marches at Memphis during the sanitation workers' strike beginning in February 1968 which resulted in rioting and in the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., former president of SCLC.

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1) Will advise of any information that above-listed individuals connected with SCLC plan to be in Memphis 10/20/68 and if so their purpose in coming to Memphis.

2) Will identify Miss TERRY RANDOLPH and furnish photo if available. Memphis has current photographs of other SCLC members mentioned above.

DETROIT

1) If possible, through established sources determine if Mrs. (FNU) SIMMONS and/or WILLIAM H. OLIVER is connected with UAW and/or SCLC and if they made above-mentioned reservations.

2) Will identify Miss TERRY RANDOLPH and furnish photo if available.

3) Will if possible determine purpose of ABERNATHY's visit to Memphis.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/14/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2845)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Re WFO letter to Director 9/19/68.

Referenced letter reported that Rev. JAMES ORANGE, Philadelphia Leader, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in the hospital as a result of a beating received in Paterson, N. J.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/16/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-42300) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF CPUSA
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 9/18/68 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and seven copies of LHM.

The enclosed LHM is submitted in response to Paragraph 2, Page 2 of relet.

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Stanley Levison has been identified by a second source as a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, as late as 1963. [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information furnished by [redacted] on 10/14/68, concerning the National Committee of Inquiry. [redacted]

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Information copies of this LHM are being sent to Detroit, Indianapolis and WFO.

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained on October 14, 1968, that on that date, Clarence Jones was in contact with Stanley Levison. According to the source, Levison alluded to a meeting of the National Committee of Inquiry held in Gary, Indiana, the weekend of October 13, 1968, which he said he attended.

Levison noted that at the meeting there was a majority ready to endorse Vice President Hubert Humphrey with qualifications but that Humphrey made a tactical mistake. He said Humphrey did not want to attend the meeting and in addition came out with a "law and order" speech the night before the meeting. Levison stated that these two things changed the position of Andrew Young, SCLC Executive Vice President and Richard Hatcher, Gary, Indiana Mayor.

[redacted] of Subject Investigation

Levison noted that when Young and Hatcher changed their position in the middle of the meeting, the meeting split in half and nothing could be accomplished. He said there was great concern that the committee must go on, that it has a role to play in political life and, if it endorsed Humphrey, would be attacked by militants on the ground that it is just another appendage of the Democrat Party.

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"The New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper, October 15, 1968, page 34, columns 1-3 contained an article "Negroes Set Price to Aid Humphrey" datelined October 14, 1968, at Gary, Indiana. This article noted that a news conference had been called to announce the decision of the committee, reached the previous day, not to give Vice President Humphrey even a qualified endorsement. The article notes that the committee was formed in March 1968, by Representative John Conyers Jr. of Michigan with the aid of Martin Luther King to investigate the positions of the Presidential candidates and make recommendations to the Negro voters.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM MOBILE (100-1681)

COMINFIL OF ~~SCLC~~. ~~RM~~ Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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[redacted] ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT MRS. JOHNNIE CARR, PRESIDENT OF THE MONTGOMERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (MIA) CONTACTED CHIEF OF POLICE DRUE LACKEY, MONTGOMERY PD ON TEN EIGHTEEN INSTANT TO REQUEST A PARADE PERMIT FOR TEN TWENTYONE INSTANT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED VISIT TO MONTGOMERY OF REV. RALPH ABERNATHY. CARR STATED ABERNATHY WILL ARRIVE MONTGOMERY, ALA. VIA PLANE AT EIGHT TWENTYFIVE AM TEN TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT. THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT IS TO "GET OUT THE VOTE." ABERNATHY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE NEW TOWN AREA OF MONTGOMERY WHICH IS DESCRIBED BY CARR AS WHERE "MORE POOR PEOPLE LIVE IN MONTGOMERY THAN ANY WHERE ELSE." A MASS GATHERING WILL BE HELD IN NEW TOWN WHERE ABERNATHY WILL URGE THE POOR TO GET OUT AND VOTE. THE GROUP WILL THEN MARCH SOUTH ON DECATUR ST. TO DEXTER AVE. THENCE TO THE STATE CAPITOL WHERE ABERNATHY WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. THEN THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS WITH ABERNATHY. AT SEVEN THIRTY PM, TEN TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT THERE WILL BE

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A MASS MEETING AT THE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, OAK ST. AND MOBILE RD. IN MONTGOMERY.

[redacted] ADVISED NO PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AS YET AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NO DECISION WILL BE MADE TO ISSUE ONE UNTIL MONDAY AM, TEN TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT.

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[redacted] HAS ADVISED CARR THAT MIA AND SCLC WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MARCH WITHOUT A PERMIT AND ARRESTS WILL BE MADE SHOULD THEY ATTEMPT TO DO SO. [redacted]

[redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE ATLANTA RADIOGRAM TEN SEVEN SIXTYEIGHT CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

MOBILE WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/18/68

Attached relates to proposed activities of Southern Christian Leadership Conference president Ralph Abernathy in Montgomery, Alabama, 10/21/68. It is indicated arrests will be made should attempts be made by civil rights groups to march without permit in Montgomery.

Copy of attached furnished Inter-Division Information Unit of Department and Attorney General.

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COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. IS DASH C.

[redacted] ADVISED OCT. TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT THAT RALPH D. ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, SCLC, ARRIVED MONTGOMERY ALA., VIA DELTA AIRLINES, FLIGHT FIVE ZERO FIVE, AT NINE FIFTYONE AM THIS DATE ACCOMPANIED BY REV. ANDREW YOUNG, AND TOM OFFENBURGER, BOTH EMPLOYEES OF SCLC. THEY WERE MET AT DANNELY FIELD BY APPROXIMATELY FIFTY NEGROES. A MOTORCADE OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN CARS PROCEEDED TO NEW TOWN SECTION OF MONTGOMERY, A NEGRO COMMUNITY. FROM THERE A MARCH WAS HELD CONSISTING OF TWO WAGONS DRAWN BY TWO MULES, SEVEN CARS AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PEOPLE TO BAINBRIDGE AND DEXTER STREETS, IN FRONT OF THE STATE CAPITOL. ENROUTE APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE PEOPLE JOINED THE MARCH AND THREE ADDITIONAL CARS.

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ABERNATHY MADE SPEECH IN FRONT OF STATE CAPITOL STATINGIT WAS

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IN MONTGOMERY WHERE HE AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR, BEGAN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE HERE WHERE HE WOULD START HIS DRIVE "TO GET OUT THE VOTE." HE STATED WE KNOW WHERE PRESIDENTIAL CANIDATE NIXON STANDS AND HUMPHREY IS NOT MUCH BETTER, BUT EVEN THOUGH GEORGE WALLACE HAS DONE MORE FOR CR MOVEMENT THEY ARE NOT GOING TO SUPPORT HIM. HE URGED THEM TO GET OUT THE VOTE AND THAT TODAY THE SUPREME COURT HAD RULED THAT SEVENTYSIX NEGRO CANDIDATES IN ALABAMA HAD TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BALLOT IN ALABAMA.

FOLLOWING HIS SPEECH HE STATED HE WAS GOING TO MET WITH CR LEADERS IN MONTGOMERY, VISIT POOL ROOMS ENCOURGAGING PEOPLE TO VOTE ON NOV. FIVE SIXTYEIGHT. HE URGED ALL TO ATTEND A MASS MEETING OCT TWENTYONE SIXTYEIGHT AT SEVEN THIRTY PM AT THE BETHAL BAPTIST CHURCH, HOKE AND MOBILE ROAD, MONTGOMERY.

HE SPOKE AT THE CHURCH AS ANNOUNCED COMMENCING AT ABOUT EIGHT PM TO AN AUDENCE OF ABOUT THREE HUNDRED TO THREE HUNDRED FIFTY NEGROES URGING THEM TO GET OUT AND VOTE. HE DEPARTED MONTGOMERY VIA EAL FLIGHT FIVE TWO EIGHT AT EIGHT FIVE FIVE PM FOR ATLANTA WITH THE REV. YOUNG AND TOM HOFFENBURGER BOTH PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. THE THREE INDIVIDUALS HAS RESERVATIONS ON DELTA AL FLIGHT FIVE FIVE FROM ATLANTA

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TO MEMPHIS DEPARTING ATLANTA ELEVEN FIFTYSEVEN PM EDST AND ARRIVING MEMPHIS TWELVE THIRTYSEVEN AM,CDST.

[redacted] STATED THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR TROUBLE DURING THE STAY.

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[redacted] EAL ADVISED ROBERT ABERNATHY HAS FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS; OCT. TWENTYTWO AMERICAN AL, FLIGHT TWO SIX ONE, FIVE THIRTYFIVE MEMPHIS TO DALLAS; OCT. TWENTYTWO, BRANNIFF AL, FLIGHT SIX SEVEN Y, EIGHT PM DALLAS TO HOUSTON; OCT TWENTYFOUR BRANNIFF AL FLIGHT TWO TWO DEPARTURE SEVEN AM HOUSTON TO DALLAS; OCT TWENTYFOUR DELTA AL FLIGHT EIGHT TWO THREE DEPARTURE NINE AM DALLAS TO SAN FRANCISO OCT. TWENTYFIVE TWO FLIGHT FIVE SIX, DEPARTURE SEVEN FORTYFIVE AM SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES; OCT. TWNETYSIX DELTA AL FLIGHT ONE FOUR DEPARTURE EIGHT THIRTY FIVE AM LOS ANGELES TO ATLANTA.

ADMINISTRATIVE; RE ATLANTA AIRTEL OCT. FIFTEEN LAST AND MOTEL CALL TO AT OCT. TWENTYONE LAST.

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COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. IS - C.

REMOTEL TO BUREAU, ATLANTA, DALLAS AND OTHER OFFICES TODAY.

REGARDING RALPH ABERNATHY'S AIRLINE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES AT DALLAS TODAY AND OCT. TWENTYFOUR NEXT LISTED ON PAGE THREE OF FILE REFERENCED TELETYPE, SA [redacted] TODAY ALERTED DALLAS AGENCIES AS FOLLOWS:

[redacted]

DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, EIGHT FIFTY FIVE AM; [redacted] SHERIFF'S OFFICE, TEN TEN AM; [redacted] TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TEN FIFTEEN AM; [redacted] U. S. SECRET SERVICE, TEN EIGHTEEN AM; [redacted] ONE HUNDRED TWELTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, TEN THIRTY FIVE AM, ALL DALLAS.

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.. IN AS MUCH AS THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY ACTIVITIES AT DALLAS OTHER THAN ABERNATHY'S CHANGING PLANES, NO FURTHER TELETYPES ARE CONTEMPLATED AND NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED BY DALLAS IN ABSENCE OF SOME PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. LIAISON WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH ABOVE AGENCIES AND IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN DALLAS DIVISION, BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED P

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1018AM URGENT 10-24-68 JLN

TO DIRECTOR 100-438794, DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES.

FROM HOUSTON 100-10420 (P) 2P.

COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC); IS-C;

OO: ATLANTA.

REV. RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY MADE SEVERAL APPEARANCES IN HOUSTON, TEX. AREA AND ONE IN GALVESTON, TEX. OCT. TWENTY THREE, LAST WITH PRINCIPLE THEME TO GET OUT THE VOTE FOR NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. NO INCIDENTS RESULTED PER SOURCES.

AN FBI AGENT OBSERVED ABERNATHY AND THREE NEGRO MALES WHOSE AIRLINE TICKETS BORE NAMES A.J. YOUNG, B.S. LEE, REV. B. LAFAYETTE BOARD BRANIFF FLIGHT TWO TWO ENROUTE DALLAS, TEX. SEVEN AM, OCT. TWENTY FOUR, INSTANT. THESE FOUR APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING TOGETHER. ABERNATHY'S TICKET REFLECTED RESERVATION DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT TWO THREE FROM DALLAS ENROUTE SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTING NINE AM, OCT. TWENTY FOUR, INSTANT. TWA FLIGHT SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES DEPARTING SEVEN FORTY FIVE AM, OCT. TWENTY FIVE, NEXT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM MR. G. C. MOORE

DATE: October 21, 1968

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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SYNOPSIS:

To summarize the investigation of "bribery" and "extortion" reportedly being practiced in [redacted] Stanley Levison, SCLC advisor who was identified as a secret Communist Party member as late as 1963, and Chauncey Eskridge, SCLC legal advisor, in discussing Operation Breadbasket, mentioned "extortion" and "bribery" on the part of [redacted] in getting $1,000,000 worth of insurance from P. Lorillard Tobacco Company as well as a fee for his lawyer and money for himself. Our investigation has not substantiated the allegations. [redacted]

ACTION:

We will be alert for additional information from sources substantiating the allegations.

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BACKGROUND:

Information was received from [redacted] a very sensitive source, that Stanley Levison and Chauncey Eskridge were concerned that [redacted] was "taking money under the table" in connection with [redacted] They used the terms "extortion" and "bribery" during their discussion. They discussed [redacted] forcing the P. Lorillard Tobacco Company to take $1,000,000 worth of insurance with a Negro insurance company in North Carolina as well as paying [redacted] attorney a large fee and making a payment to [redacted] himself. No violation of any Federal statutes has been found during our investigation and New York has recommended against interviewing officials of the P. Lorillard Company on the basis of the information from [redacted] in the absence of information to substantiate the original allegations because of possible embarrassment. Both Levison and Eskridge distrust [redacted] and feel he is "building something up on the side." [redacted] has received considerable favorable newspaper publicity [redacted] are a source of concern to the hierarchy of the organization.

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The 8/15/68 issue of the "Soul Force," the SCLC publication, had a two-column article glowingly reporting on the gains made in negotiations with the P. Lorillard Company. The article listed demands made to the company including that the company carry $2,000,000 worth of insurance with the Negro insurance company, expansion of the company's philanthropy to black institutions and the use of black contractors to build buildings. The insurance was placed with the same company mentioned in the discussion between Levison and Eskridge. The article indicated that the P. Lorillard Company made the concession as the result of negotiations between the company and Operation Breadbasket.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
100-438794

OBSERVATIONS:

Apparently, in their animosity toward [redacted] Levison and Eskridge used the words "bribery" and "extortion" in relation to their personal beliefs that [redacted] is not above committing both rather than in relation to any knowledge that he had committed bribery or extortion. In the absence of any substantive information of a violation of Federal law or a complaint from the P. Lorillard Company, no direct inquiries are proposed in connection with this matter. If our sources come up with information necessitating further inquiries in connection with our responsibilities, these inquiries will be made and closely followed.

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IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT GREGORY IS TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY IN NORTH PHILADELPHIA ON MONDAY OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHT NEXT. THE SOURCE DID NOT KNOW IF GREGORY WOULD ACCOMPANY ABERNATHY ON THIS VISIT PHILADELPHIA.

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[redacted] HAD JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM JAMES ORANGE LOCAL LEADER OF SCLC, WHO STATED THAT ABERNATHY WOULD BE IN PHILADELPHIA ON OCTOBER TWENTYNINE NEXT AND WOULD BE IN NORTH PHILADELPHIA DURING THE MORNING. ORANGE ALSO STATED THAT ABERNATHY PLANNED TO ATTEND A RALLY AT TEM PM ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER TWENTY NINE NEXT AT A CHURCH IN SOUTH PHILADELPHIA AND FROM THIS CHURCH PLANNED TO MARCH WITH THE MULE TRAIN TO BOK HIGH SCHOOL AT NINTH AND MIFFLIN AND AROUND BOK HIGH SCHOOL.

SINCE OCTOBER TEN LAST, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF RACIAL INCIDENTS AT BOK HIGH SCHOOL. BOK HIGH SCHOOL IS A VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL WITH AN ENROLLMENT EIGHTEIGHT PERCENT NEGRO. IT IS IN AN AREA THAT IS ALL WHITE MAINLY ITALIANS. BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF PHILADELPHIA BUSES STUDENTS OUT OF THE AREA OF BOK HIGHT SCHOOL AT THE CONCLUSION OF SCHOOL EACH DAY.

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[redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY WOULD BE IN PHILADELPHIA ON OCTOBER TWENTY NINE NEXT AND IS EXPECTED TO SPEAK BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE CONVENTION CENTER IN PHILADELPHIA THE SAME NIGHT AS ABERNATHY PLANS HIS MARCH THROUGH WHITE SOUTH PHILADELPHIA.

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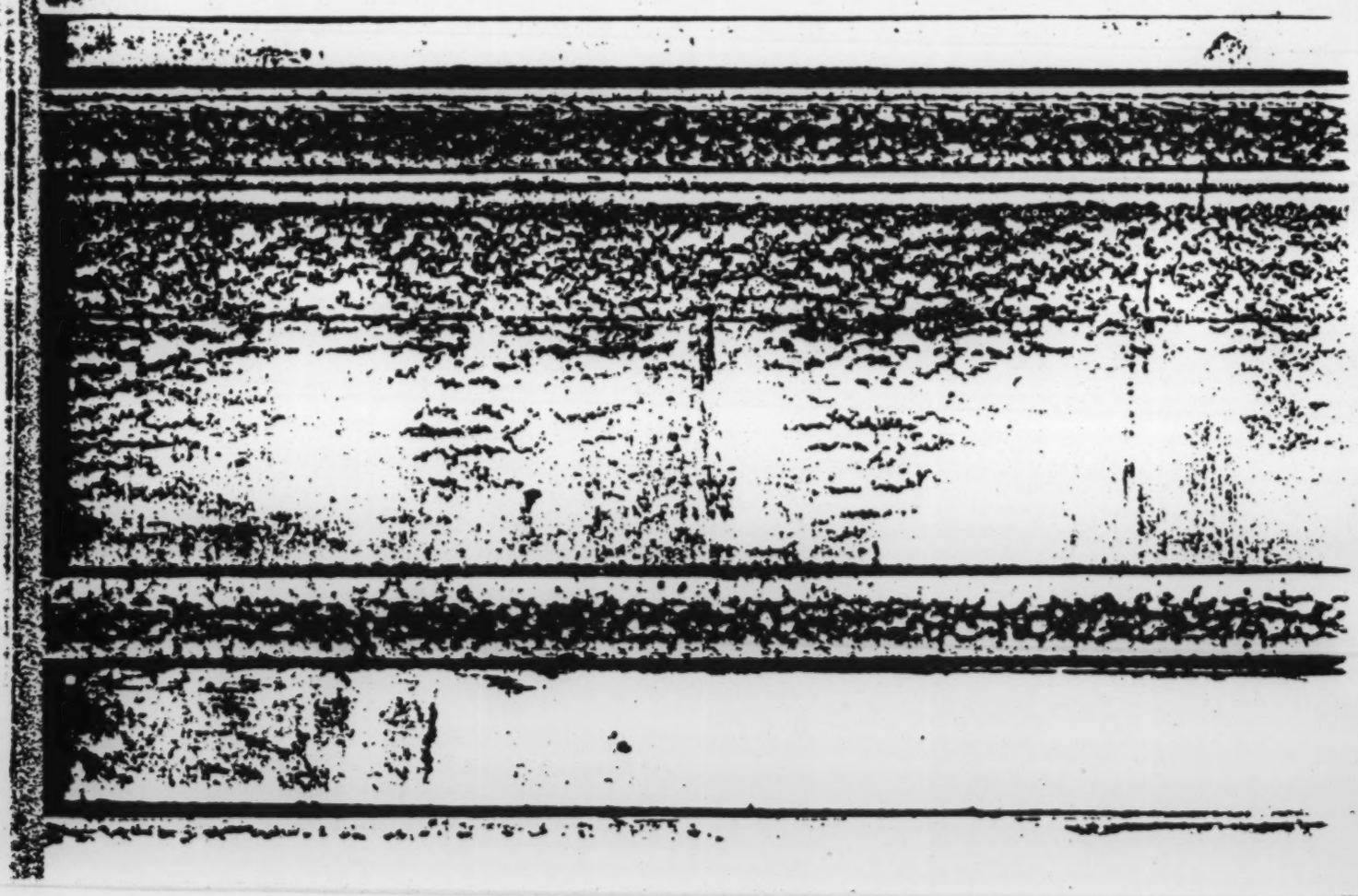

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TO: BUREAU (100-438794)AND ATLANTA (100-5718)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (100-53341)

COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS-C.

REMYTEL, THIS DATE.

OBSERVATION BY SPECIAL AGENTS ON INFORMATION FROM [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

DETERMINED THAT THE "UNITED POOR PEOPLE'S MARCH" BEGAN PROMPTLY AT THREE PM THIS DATE WITH ONE WAGON PULLED BY TWO MULES. FOURTEEN INDIVIDUALS IN WAGON ACCOMPANIED BY SEVEN AUTOMOBILES. PARADE TOOK SECURE ROUTE THROUGH PREDOMINENTLY NEGRO SECTION AND ENDED UP AT MARTIN LUTHER KING SQUARE, TURK AND STEINER STREETS, AT FOUR THIRTY PM. MAXIMUM IN PARADE WAS ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE. SPEAKER STAND SET UP AT CONSTRUCTION SITE AND FEATURED REVERNEND RALPH D. ABERNATHY. CROWD ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED. SPEECHES URGED AUDIENCE TO VOTE IN COMING ELECTIONS AND SUPPORT POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN. ABERNATHY RELATED HIS TRAVELS WITH REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: LHM FOLLOWS. LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH MILITARY AGENCIES AND SECRET SERVICE.

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1105AM URGENT 10-24-68 KLJ

TO DIRECTOR (100-438794), ATLANTA (100-5718) AND LOS ANGELES

FROM SNA FRANCISCO (100-53341) 1P

COMINFIL, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; IS - C.

[redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE "UNITED POOR PEOPLES MARCH" ISSUED PARADE PERMIT OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST, FOR PARADE AND RALLY. PARADE, TO INCLUDE TWO MULE TRAIN WAGONS AND BEING LED BY REVEREND RALPH D. ABERNATHY, PRESIDENT, SCLC, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THREE P.M. THIS DATE. ORGANIZERS EXPECT TWO THOUSAND TO PARTICIPATE. PURPOSE IS TO GET OUT VOTE AND FUND RAISING.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE OCTOBER SEVEN, AND MOBILE TELETYPE OCTOBER TWENTYTWO, LAST.

ACTIVITIES BEING COVERED AND TELETYPE WILL BE SUBMITTED.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT, MILITARY AGENCIES, AND SECRET SERVICE.

ABERNATHY REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED LOS ANGELES, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, NEXT.

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